

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

### October 5th, 2025

**Saturday, October 11th, 5:15 pm**

**Reader:** Colleen Pulvermacher

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Mary Ellen Boak

**Servers:** Declan & Eleanor Jelinek,

Nyla & Vessel Rush

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

**Sunday, October 12th, 8:00 am**

**Reader:** Gregg Schmitt

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** John Tenant

**Servers:** Griffin & Oliver Cosgrove

Brynlee & Wyatt Mueller

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

**Sunday, October 12th, 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Students

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

Jeffrey Joseph

**Servers:** Will & Ella Weiss

Blake & Makenna Mueller

**Gifts:** Students **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, October 6th** **St. Bruno**  
No Mass **Bl. Marie Rose Durocher**

**Tuesday, October 7th** **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Mass 8:15 am  
Paul Peckham Family SPI

**Wednesday, October 8th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Mary C. Escher

**Thursday, October 9th** **St. Denis, Bishop**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Jerry & Florence Durst **St. John Leonardi**

**Friday, October 10th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Joe McDonald Sr

**Saturday, October 11th** **St. John XXIII,**  
Confessions 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† John & Gladys Bauer Sr.

**Sunday, October 12th** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:15 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45  
Mass 10:30 am  
L& D of the Bradford & Mutz Family

## Parish Calendar of Events

10/05 **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** Silent Witness  
following 10:30 am Mass

10/05 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 8:00 pm

10/06 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

10/12 Sunday Jamaican Mission Breakfast

10/10 Friday, Drive Through Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm

10/12 Sunday, Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00 pm

10/19 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 8:00 pm

10/23 Thursday, Finance Council mtg. 6:30 pm

10/25 Saturday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kickoff

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. – Psalms 139:13-14*

## From Your Pastor

Sometimes it is important to be able to take a moment to stop and assess where you are, how things are going, and what is next. I found myself doing this the other day as the weather felt like mid-summer, things were buzzing with activity, and I had to remind myself that we are into the month of October already. That feeling of summer drifted away as I looked at the changing leaves and realized that November is now less than a month away. But, like all good things that we receive, these days are gifts from God that we are meant to cherish and respond in thanksgiving.

As an update, we are still finalizing numbers and paying bills from our parish festival, so we don't have the final totals yet. Those numbers should be ready sometime this week and I will keep you posted as to how well our fundraiser went. Thank you all again for helping and participating. It was a great event!

A few things to look forward to, we are continuing our Youth Group nights, with the next meeting being held this Sunday evening from 6-8. We had a great turnout last time and are looking to have just as many if not more attend. We are once again doing games and this time, we will be exploring the life of St. Faustina. Come join us for fun, food, and growing in our Faith together!

Next, we have the annual Jamaican Mission Program Breakfast next Sunday. For those unfamiliar with the work of JMP, you can find the website with the history and work that is done at [www.jamaicamissionprogram.com](http://www.jamaicamissionprogram.com). The fundraiser breakfast will go to continue the support of the projects done in conjunction with the local Diocesan outreach program, called Mustard Seed Communities which helps identify the greatest needs of the people and how best they can be served through missionary support. Please join us in having a great Sunday breakfast next week and support an excellent cause.

Lastly, I feel it is important to take some more time to consider our readings from this weekend. Our first two readings are a preparation for the Gospel. Beginning with the question being posed to God, asking how there can be all this violence and hardship in our world. And, in the midst of this difficulty in the world, where are you God? Yet, the response isn't quite a direct answer, rather the instruction to be patient and hold fast to the Faith. Perhaps we turn to God seeking the quick answer or a simple solution and what we find is what seems to be silence. Yet it is the encouragement that we find in our first two readings that reminds us that we must persevere. Life is complex and often challenging, but these difficulties and obstacles are not means by which we give up. Rather, we find hope and encouragement knowing that God is always by our side, giving us hope and promising to remain faithful to us.

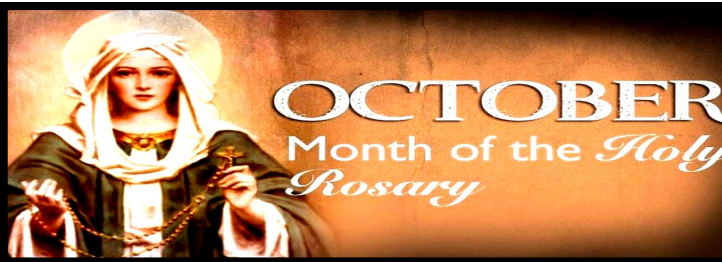
Our Gospel gives us a more practical and perhaps the first step in this process. We too can ask the Lord as the apostles did to increase our Faith. Nobody expects us to be perfect or to have our Faith all figured out. In fact, if we are honest, we know that there is always room for growth and deepening our hope and knowledge of God. So, my encouragement for all of us today and everyday is to pray that simple prayer of the apostles, "Lord, increase my Faith!"

May we all find our refuge in Him, who desires to provide us with all that we need.

In Christ through Mary,

**Fr Nate Kuhn**





Hello St. Mary Families!

Join us on Sunday, October 26th at the 8:00 Mass for our second Children's Liturgy. Before the first reading, children aged 3 (potty trained) to 1st Grade will be called to the front of the church to join Ms. Krajco. (Of course this is optional). She will take them to the school to do various activities such as hear a Bible story, sing a worship song, do a small craft or activity, and pray. At offertory, children will be brought back to their parents to spend the rest of the Mass together.

Future Children's Liturgy Dates (at 8AM Masses):  
November 23, December 21

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Ms. Krajco at [maly.krajco@stmarysrc.com](mailto:maly.krajco@stmarysrc.com)

*We thank Ms. Krajco for starting this new Children's Liturgy and hope many of your children can participate!*

**QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS**  
Guild Conference | Oct. 17-18, 2025

 Karl Keating	 Joseph & Monique González	 Cardinal Burke
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Shrine of Our Lady of Gaudalupe  
5250 Justin Road La Crosse, WI 54601

Queen of Americas Guild  
October 17th @ 9:30am -October 18th -4:00 pm

November 1st, All Saints Day Pontifical Mass  
12:15 pm, Mass offered by Cardinal Burke

December 6th, Rorate Caeli Mass 6:30am

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2  
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
- Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2  
:8-13/Lk 17:11-1

St. John's Catholic Church Fall Dinner  
129 W. Daley St, Spring Green, WI

Sunday, Oct 12, 2025

11:00 am to 1:30 pm Turkey and Ham Dinner

Carryout's available All you can eat

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn, cole-slaw, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, homemade pies

\$18 for ages 13 and up \$10 for ages 5-12

Children 4 and under free

Scrip News !

Gearing up for Hunting season? We have Cabela's, Menards and Wal-Mart Scrip-to-go cards for you to purchase after Mass or from the school office. Your Cabela's card is also good at Bass Pro Shops and we can order Dick's or Scheels cards for you. Get your gear and support St. Mary's at the same time. Contact [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com) for all your questions. Stop after Mass or at the school office. [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)

**St. Mary's Fish Fry**

Father McKeivitt Council # 3492

**Friday October 10th, 2025**

Fish Fry will be a drive-thru only.

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Baked and Fried Fish, cheesy and baked potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, and a garlic biscuit. \$13.00 per meal, with the option to add extra fish for \$2 per piece, up to 3 pieces per meal. Please enter the drive-up que on 4th Street and Central Avenue, turning left onto 5th Street, and entering the school and parish parking lot to place and receive your order.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper

Holy Family, La Valle

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Served Family Style or Carry-Outs Available

Serving from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm or until gone  
50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, and Busy Bee Valley Bakery Sourdough Breads and Desserts For Sale!

Cost \$15.00 Adults, \$15.00 Carry-Outs, \$8.00 ages 8-12, and Free for ages 7 & Under

## Youth Group 2025

This Sunday, Oct. 5th ....6-8pm

Just a quick reminder of youth group coming up this Sunday, from 6 to 8 PM starting in the commons.

We will be playing crab soccer and sharks and minnows for games. And the saint of the night will be Saint Faustina.

Once again, Fr. Nate will be joining us.



Save the Date!  
Jamaican Mission Breakfast  
Sunday, October 12th

Help is needed with the Concessions (North Park)

October 11, 18, & 25th

The hours are 8:00am –1:00 pm

1 to 2 people needed

The project is for 4 new dugouts at the Krouskop Park

Please contact

Rick Ermilio at 608-604-8909



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## St Mary's School Weekly Intention

We pray for United States Citizens, Veterans, Coast Guard, Army, Navy, and Air Force members and for all who protect us, including Jesus and our Guardian angels. Please protect the police officers and help them to keep all drivers safe; we pray for those who help protect our school and our families and keep them safe.

4th Grade Class

## OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
The Next Class will be Wednesday,  
October 15th at 7:00 pm

### September 27/28, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,247.00
Offertory.....	785.85
Student Offertory .....	63.04
Pastoral Care.....	388.00
Parish Festival.....	20.00
Total.....	\$4,503.89

ACH Tithe, September 2025 .....	\$5,915.00
Gaza Contributions .....	\$875.00

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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### Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church

please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,

but **not less than six months**

prior to the proposed wedding date.